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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Richard A. Keeney and Thor A. Olson**

Title: **DIGITAL IMAGE COMPRESSION WITH SPATIALLY VARYING QUALITY
LEVELS DETERMINED BY IDENTIFYING AREAS OF INTEREST**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 45 pages
(2) Four (4) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter
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application _____ (attached hereto.)

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Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)							
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EXTRA	Total Claims	64	20	44	x	\$18.	= \$ 792.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	4	3	1	x	\$80.	= \$ 80.00
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 - [X] Please include assignee information when this application is published
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- (7) [] Preliminary Amendment
- (8) [] Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) [] Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are four (4) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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